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3 APPLICANT : JOHN C. JONES
4 SERIAL NO. : 10/032,902
5 FILED : October 19, 2001
6 FOR: : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
7 SURFACING INNER WALL OF
8 SWIMMING POOL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

9 Box Office Actions
10 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
11 PO Box 1450
12 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

13 Dear Sir:

14 An Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed to Applicant
15 on July 25, 2003. Under the shortened statutory response period set by the Examiner in
16 the Office Action, a Response was due on October 25, 2003.

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Applicant hereby requests a THREE (3) month extension of time from the due date of October 25, 2003, in which to respond to said outstanding Office Action. Check No. 25507 in the amount of \$475.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is attached hereto.

If for any reason this Petition for Extension of Time is defective, please call Applicant's attorney collect at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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